

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to say to my friends and customers that Frank Jumps, who has been in my employ for the past year, has voluntarily left it, and any business intended for me or will be given to me, will be promptly attended to if phoned to me at Oregon.

This year I am putting forth special effort on Quality Goods, both in Refined Oils and all Petroleum Products.

Oiltag and Greddag, the Graphite Oils and Greases, are special additions, also Monamobile and Dixel lines.

Gasoline is a guaranteed straight run, and Kerosene is doctor tested and acid treated—both second to none.

I am not connected in any way with any other oil company—this is strictly a home enterprise.

INDEPENDENT OIL CO.

BERT MAPLE, Manager

YOUR FARM IS YOUR FACTORY

Perhaps you never thought of it in just that way, but farming is a great manufacturing business, and your farm is a factory in the true meaning of the word.

The factory manager overhauls his plant every so often to make sure that it will run properly and produce the most goods at the least cost. In just the same way, the farmer checks up his buildings and equipment, makes those little repairs which save big repairs later on, and builds whatever buildings he needs to help produce more crops with less labor and expense.

Lumber prices are back to normal. No longer need you postpone building on account of high prices of lumber. Now is a good time to build that new barn you have been wanting several years and to make other improvements.

Here, in our business, we are trying to do our part in bringing conditions back where they ought to be. Our years of business experience, our building plans and ideas, and our friendly, sincere counsel and assistance are at your service for the asking, with no obligation, of course.

Let's talk it over the first convenient day.

Don't forget that we furnish blue prints and full working plans for your new house, absolutely FREE.

MINER & FREES LUMBER CO.

H. GOODSPEED, Manager

Forbes Items.

—Mrs. Lelia Fancher visited her sister in Mound City, from Friday until Sunday.

—Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Lena Catherine, of St. Joseph, visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Cotten, a few days, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worley and family visited his mother, Rachael Worley, Sunday.

—Little Lonnie Brownlee accidentally fell and hurt his knee a few days ago, but is some better at this writing.

—Our Sunday school pupils went on a weiner roast, out in the timber, last Sunday. We all had a good time, playing games, etc. There were 45 in attendance.

—Mrs. Bill Guyer and Mrs. Hobart Sipes visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jesse Scroggins, Sunday.

—There will be preaching at the church next Sunday night, by Brother Martin, of Forest City. Every one is invited to attend.

—John Rhodes and family, of Oregon, visited his father, Al Rhodes, Sunday.

—Bill Guyer had business in St. Joseph, Friday.

—Ed Burrier and family and Mrs. Al Munyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dyer, Sunday.

—Our school will be out the 22d of this month. The school will give a play the night before the school is out. Every one is welcome to see it.

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"THE U. P. TRAIL"

—Bud Gleason, of Craig, was arrested Monday by Sheriff Seeman on the charge of raising a check from \$14 to \$24, on C. H. Hunt, who runs a saw mill near Bigelow.

—Frank Stout was over from Nees county, Kansas, this week, visiting Oregon and Forbes friends. He says wheat is looking fine there, and they had 1 1/2 inches of rain on the 4th.

Pig and Corn Club.

Boys' and Girls' club work is fast gaining recognition throughout the United States. Holt county produced some excellent results last year through clubs of different kinds.

Prompted by the success of the clubs in the past, the executive committee of the Holt County Farm Bureau, desirous of improving the splendid herds of live stock already found in this great county, made the pig club a county-wide project. By thorough investigation and study, and guided by past experiences, the committee wishes to perfect a great organization of prospective young swine growers.

The pig club gives the young breeder the experience, under supervision, that many older breeders never get, because they do not keep the necessary data to definitely know the fundamentals of careful care and feeding.

We are striving to encourage the coming generation to stay on the farm and knowing that it takes no more feed to mature a thoroughbred than it does a scrub and much less work. The difference in the selling price being only a part of the breeder's reward. I ask, as club leader of this community, of which Lewis and Nodaway townships are a part, with Woodville as a center, why not produce the best results in the county? We can do it.

Below I will give plans for Holt County Pig and Corn Clubs, 1921-22:

Object.—The chief value of club work is not a money-making project for the boys and girls who enter the work, but mainly as a means to fit the boys and girls for their life work. With this idea foremost, we believe the greatest object of the Holt County Pig Club is to teach the boys and girls the method of growing, breeding and feeding hogs.

County Leader.—The county leader of this club work shall be the County Agent.

Organization.—The organization of this club work shall be by blocks or communities, each of these to be in charge of a Pig Club leader. The members of the Pig Club in each of these blocks or communities shall be in charge of the leader of the block, who shall assist in getting the enrollment of his block, over which he will exercise supervision in the growing and feeding of the pig until the club shall be terminated.

Records.—Each Pig Club member will be required to keep an accurate record of all feeds fed his or her pig in books, which will be furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service.

Plan of the Club.—Registered gilt pigs, farrowed early in 1921, will be furnished each member of the club about June 20, and each group of members shall be allowed to select the breed they desire, this to be decided by the majority vote of such members. Pigs to be distributed by lot number at the time of the distribution and to be paid for in cash or note, which will fall due on October 1, 1922. Pigs furnished will be of the best breeding obtainable, and also of good individuality, and will not cost to exceed \$25, and likely not more than \$20. We will expect to make arrangements to have these gilts bred to the best boars in the community, or if there is not one available, which meets the requirements, arrangements will be made to secure one which does meet the requirements.

Pig Club Shows.—Local pig club shows will be held during the month of October, 1921, with each group and the winners in each group will be called together in a county-wide show, which will be held immediately following. In the local shows only ribbons will be awarded, but in the county-wide show cash premiums will be awarded, including a free trip to Columbia to the club member who wins the grand champion prize. The amount of the cash prizes will be determined later. The same kind of shows will be held in the fall of 1922, except that all those entered for sale will be brought to the central show.

Pig Club Sale.—In the fall of 1922 a sale will be held of all the produce of these gilts, which is good enough to be admitted to the sale. We cannot agree to sell everything, unless it comes up to the standard, which will be required, as a pig club sale should be an advertisement for those who contribute to it. However, with good care and feeding, the majority of the produce of these gilts will be good enough for sale. It all depends on the individual member following out instructions. This sale will be held in conjunction with the show of 1922.

Selection of Gilts.—The selection of the gilts for this club will be in the hands of a committee to be appointed later by the president of the Farm Bureau.

Feed for Pig Club Gilts.—We feel that the members of the Pig Club should produce the corn necessary to feed the sow and her litter so that in connection with the Pig Club we are going to ask that each Pig Club member join the One Acre Corn Club. This is not absolutely necessary, but the two will work well together.

Plans for Holt County One Acre Corn Club—1921.

Object.—The object of the One Acre Corn Club shall be two-fold.

1st. To demonstrate the best methods of corn production for Holt county in seed bed preparation, selection of seed, fertilization and cultivation.

2d. To provide the corn necessary to feed the gilt belonging to the Pig Club members from the beginning to the end of the club.

County Leader.—The county leader in the One Acre Corn Club shall be the County Agent.

Organization.—The organization of this club shall conform to and work with the same machinery provided for the Pig Club and shall be administered by the leader in each block.

Plan of the Club.—As many Pig Club members as will, will prepare the seed bed, plant, fertilize and cultivate one measured acre of corn, under the direction of the block leaders and the county leader. As far as is possible, enough commercial fertilizer (15 percent Acid Phosphate) will be furnished

free of charge to cover one-half of the acre of corn so planted to determine the advisability of using Acid Phosphate on Holt county soils as a general farming practice. Each member will automatically enter the Missouri Corn Growers' Association contest and will compete for prizes at the Corn Show, which will be held in Columbia at the time of Farmers' Week. Pure Bred seed will be furnished at a nominal cost.

Records.—Each member will be required to keep figures on the cost of production of this acre of corn in record books, which will be furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service.

Shows.—Community corn shows will be held for the members of this club in the fall of 1921, and the winners of these community shows will be brought together in a central show previous to the time of the Columbia show.

Winners will be decided upon three points—costs of production, yield per acre, and quality of sample as indicated by ten ears selected from the acre of corn.

The Pig and Corn Clubs are worthy the encouragement and support of every farmer and breeder in the community.

Quality, individuality, good breeding and good feeding is my motto. Your encouragement is solicited.

NELSON NOLAND,
Club Leader, Woodville Community.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

Sewing.

The sewing schools are growing in popularity wherever there is a group of ladies interested. Soon another group is formed a little farther on, that wish the instructions, and there are now nearly twenty trained leaders, who are willing to pass the work along to others that it will help. If you wish the work and do not know who these leaders are to ask, just write or call up the Home Demonstration Agent and she will see that you get the work.

Everybody that sees the dress forms made are anxious to have one, too. The Home Demonstration Agent must have your measures before she can send for the material. If you want one, find a group of four others, and go in with them and you will be given assistance in making the first one.

Home Convenience Week.

Plans have been worked out by the specialists from the University and by the Home Demonstrations of the state for a Home Convenience Week, beginning May 1st to May 8th, ending with Mother's Day, Sunday, in which it is desired that every commercial firm will co-operate and make special features and advertise special sales on articles of Home Convenience or labor-saving devices for the home, also making special window displays to attract the notice of the public to their sales.

The preachers of the state also are asked to take part in the program for Home Convenience week, by mentioning the influence of the home in their sermons on Sunday, previous to Mother's Day, Sunday.

Data obtained from the questionnaires, which have been returned by 155 families, representing laundry done for 918 people of Holt county, show that the washing machine does the most of the laundry in Holt county.

Six families reporting have electric machines installed, by which a little more than two hours are required to handle the clothes on the average of five times.

Thirty-nine families report power machines, requiring on the average three hours to handle the clothes five times, while 90 families use hand washing machines, which require on the average three and one-half hours to handle the clothes four times.

Those that use the wash board must toil away four hours to handle the clothes four times to get them clean.

Some women I know prefer to wash by the use of the board alone, because they have learned that method, and it is some times hard to break away from a grounded habit, but it seems that woman-power costs too much to wear it away as well as the clothes on a wash board. If it were possible to save at least an hour each wash day to spend in resting or reading it would mean so much in the days to come to the mother in making the home.

Several communities in the county have begun their Home Convenience poultry contest. At last report, New Point had more than 20 signed up contestants. The race will be decided by the number that go under the ropes on time. There should be at least 100 contestants finish the project by December 1st.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

Taps Are Sounded.

We copy the following from a late issue of the Springfield, Mo., Leader, under recent date:

The body laid away was that of a former Holt county boy, who answered the call of his country, and gave his life in its defense. Carl M. Coston was a grandson of Wm. H. Mills, of Clay township, and grew to young manhood near Maitland.

"The body of Private Earl M. Coston, member of the A. E. F., who died in France, June 1, 1918, from gas poisoning, arrived in Springfield, Mo., Sunday, April 27th. The body lay in state at the Paxon chapel until Tuesday afternoon, April 29, when the funeral services were held, and were in charge of the local Post of the American Legion, the funeral discourse being delivered by Elder Carl Swift, Dean of Bible, at Drury College, his text being 'greater love hath no man shown than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.'

"Earl was a member of Company I, 18th Infantry, and his home was at Billings, Mo. The interment was in the National cemetery in this city."

—\$5.50 Work Shoes, \$4.00.
\$4.50 Work Shoes, \$3.50.

AT FUHRMAN'S TOGGERY.
—Wm. Erwin, of Craig, has been named by Probate Judge Jansen as inheritance tax appraiser in the estate of George Meyer, Jr., deceased.

Spring Leads Every Housewife to thinking of something New in DRAPERIES and CURTAINS for the home.

Our stock is well represented with new items in Curtain Nets, Marquettes, Swisses Fancy Side Draperies in Silks and Cottons.

Curtain Nets, White and Arabian at 65c to \$1.50 yard.

Marquisette, White and Ecru 25c to 65c

Marquisette, Dark Fancy Patterns' all colors, at 50c

Sunfast Silk Draperies, in wonderful colors in Gold, Old Rose, Green and Combination of Colors, at 75c to \$2.75 yard.

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Deserving poor, recommended by responsible persons, or organizations will be given free professional services by the staff.

This hospital is open to all licensed reputable physicians.

OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Tiling Machine Works Fast.

T. A. Ward and a representative of The Leader visited Ralph Lawrence, last Friday, and had an opportunity to watch the new tiling machine, which Mr. Lawrence has working on his farm now. The machine digs a ditch about four feet deep and leaves a perfect smooth place to leave the tiling. A man with a wagon load of tile follows the machine and hands down the tiling to a man in the machine, who lays the tiling as the machine advances.

Under ordinary conditions the machine is capable of digging a half mile strip a day. This machine may be the cause of reclaiming thousands of acres of low land in Holt county.

Mr. Lawrence already has tiled several miles on his farm and has many other jobs contracted for. It will be a great help to all farmers to put tiling through their land and thus insure them a crop on some of the best lands of their farms, which heretofore was allowed to grow up into weeds on account of the wet condition of the land at all times of the year, caused by improper drainage.

Craig Leader.
—Homer King, of Kansas City, visited with his mother, Mrs. Ora King, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Staley, of the Benton neighborhood, last week.